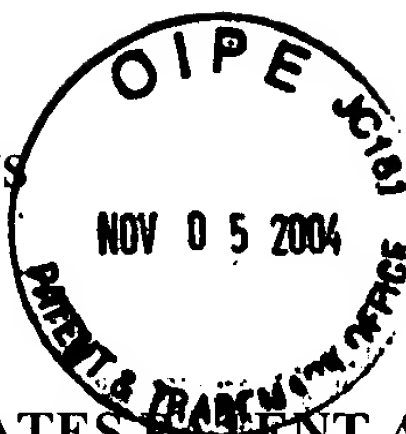


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Supplemental Response and Amendment (25 pgs.);
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19313-004 (NS-4). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

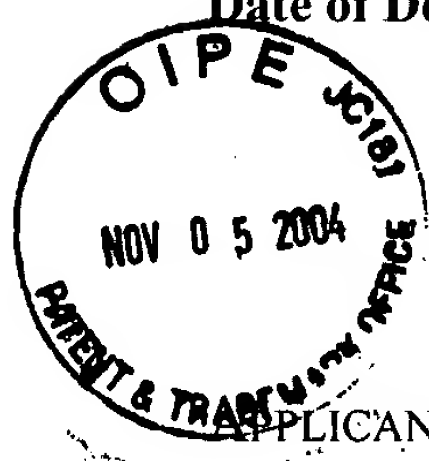
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004 and supplements that Response filed on August 25, 2004, in the above-identified application. Following a telephone conversation with the Examiner on November 4, 2004, Applicants understand that no patentability issues remain in the above-identified application. However, this Supplemental Response and Amendment is filed to correct various informalities in the claims that have been identified by the Examiner.

No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 19313-004 (NS-4).

A listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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